



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Pedestrian Beach Access Improvement (11/12-SD-22)

**LOCATION:** South Carlsbad State Beach - 652      **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The purpose of this project is for Wave Crest Hotels and Resorts to install a security gate and construct a pedestrian walkway through South Carlsbad State Beach Campground to provide access to beach stairway #1.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** San Diego Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3, 4      Section(s): 15301 15303 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.

There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

Consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities (Class 3)

Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)

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